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KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

The berry picking is at its best. Miss Jewel Carter and brother Paul, of Colorado, are here for an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dummit took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drake.

Mrs. Beymer has returned to her home in Joplin after a visit at the home of her son, J. M. Beymer.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter Miss Bertha were shopping in Monett Tuesday afternoon.

The strawberry festival at the Union church will be held Saturday night, the 27th instead of Friday night, as was announced last week.

Elden Dummit came down from Springfield Sunday to spend a few weeks at home.

Our road "boss", T. F. Jackson, is doing some splendid work on the road leading into Monett, which makes it very nice for those hauling berries.

C. A. Dummit and family, of Monett, are out on their farm looking after their berry crop.

Elmer Simmons went to Purdy, Monday.

Will O'Neill, of Webb City, was here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Fountain Jackson, who is on the sick list.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the strawberry social given by the young people's Bible class of Kings Prairie Union church on Saturday night, May 27. This social is to help raise money to get a bell for their new church. The class would appreciate your patronage.

Everybody is very busy with strawberries.

Misses Elsie and Jessie Dummit visited in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Haskett and children, of Edna, Kan., are expected in a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. Jno. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Parsons, Kan., are coming May 27 to make an extended visit on Kings Prairie.

George M. Warde, of Mooseheart, Ill., grand auditor of the Order of Moose, was in town on business connected with the order, Wednesday.

Mrs. Barney Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Spratley, Mrs. Elzey Hoover and children motored to Sarcocoxie, Thursday.

MAY GET NO. 5 STOPPED

Postmaster Galloway is in receipt of a letter from the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, stating that the Commission has called upon the Frisco officials to investigate and see what they can do about getting Frisco train No. 5 to stop at Exeter.

Mr. Galloway sent a long petition to the Frisco authorities requesting that the mail not be delayed and that the passenger service to Cassville, a county seat town, be not interfered with by the failure to stop No. 5 at Exeter. The Frisco officials refused to grant the request. The matter then was taken up with the public service commission.

Citizens here who have seen the letter received by Postmaster Galloway believe that the public service commission will require that train No. 5 be stopped at Exeter.—Cassville Republican.

MRS. KATE SNYDER DEAD

Mrs. Kate Snyder died two weeks ago of pneumonia at her home at Okmulgee, Ok., following an illness of a few days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cowherd who formerly lived in the Pasley locality. The family left that locality and moved to Oklahoma in 1898. She married after the family moved to Oklahoma. She was about 32 years old and leaves a husband and three children. Her father died only a short time ago. Mrs. Snyder was a cousin of J. S., J. B. and A. J. Hopkins of Washburn Prairie.—Cassville Republican.

For Rent: 2 furnished light house-keeping rooms. 407 Seventh St. 77t8p

Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mary Schirmer, of east of town, were shopping here, Thursday.

Misses Stella and Ethel Combs, who have been visiting Mrs. Reniff, left for their home, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dan Guinney, who has been ill with acute indigestion, is able to sit up.

Dr. M. L. Ingram and family, Lawson Jeffries and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie left, Thursday, for a fishing trip to James river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell will leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., where the doctor will attend the clinics at the Mayo Sanitarium.

\$2,000 IN GOLD

The St. Louis Republic Offers Prizes to Stimulate Interest in Greatest Self-Made American

In one of the most unique contests ever inaugurated, The St. Louis Republic will give away \$2,000 in gold. The contest is called "The Ben Franklin Quiz." As the name suggests, it is based upon that greatest of all self-made Americans, who arose to fame from such humble surroundings.

The Republic believes that Poor Richard's Almanack and Benjamin Franklin should again occupy an important place in every American household, and it is with this purpose in view that this contest has been started. With patriotism and Americanism vibrating through the very air, everyone should know more about this great American and his book of Americanisms.

Beginning Saturday, May 27, there will appear each day in The Republic pictures drawn to represent the proverbs of Poor Richard. Prizes will be awarded to those fitting the proverbs to the pictures. It is so simple that anyone can take part, yet it offers an attractive, interesting and instructive pastime.

The first prize will be \$1,000, the second \$300, the third \$150. There will be 146 other cash prizes aggregating \$550. Full details and four sample pictographs will be sent upon receipt of 2c stamp to cover postage. Address "Ben Franklin Quiz," The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Charley Trapp, who runs the "Pink Rag" up at Topeka has compiled a dictionary of phrases, with prices, for the use of candidates who want to push their cause in his publication. Here are some of them: "He is a republican," 50 cents; "He is a republican republican," 75 cents; "He is a fine gentleman," \$1; "He is an honor to the community," \$1.25; "We know he will be nominated," \$1.50; "We know he will be nominated and elected," \$1.75.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Life is a constant struggle against death?

Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizen of today is oft-times the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

Its the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCaslin went to Joplin, Thursday morning.

J. L. Jeffries
Coal and Wood
Kansas, McAlester, Piedmont, Smith-
ing and Anthracite Coal.

PHONE 159

THE BIG 4 KITCHEN SET



This beautiful first quality blue and white enameled kitchen set can be secured for only 98 cents when trading at King & Hutcheson's furniture store by buying \$5.00 worth of merchandise. This is a bargain every housekeeper will appreciate.

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"The Water's Fine!"

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NATATORIUM

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Necessary improvements have been made at this Swimming Pool that quick change of water can be made and kept in a most sanitary condition, changing the water often, in addition to fresh water added to the pool daily.

Dressing rooms have been roofed and sealed. Comfortable seats for spectators who are cordially invited FREE OF CHARGE. Exclusive session for LADIES ONLY on Tuesday and Friday afternoon of each week.

Further improvements are under way to make this Park an attractive pleasure resort and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to acquire the art of swimming.

Three Sessions Daily:—Morning, Afternoon and Night. Admission 25c.

Mr. Wilhelm, Swimming Director.

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700 acres with plenty of pure water. Stock looked after and salted.

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Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company